

Clearwater National Forest  
Land and Resource Management Plan

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
January 1992

Specific management direction for the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness is contained in a document entitled "Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness General Management Direction" which was prepared in 1982 and is incorporated by reference into the Clearwater Forest Plan under the title of "Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Management Guide." This direction has now been revised, and the purpose of this amendment is to establish that fact in the Forest Plan. The citation to the document is also corrected. Specific changes to the Plan are:

Page III-32, Management Area B1, Goals, Forest Plan

Change to read as follows:

Manage the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in accordance with the Wilderness Act of 1964. Protect and maintain the inherent wilderness resource while providing quality wilderness recreation. Specific management direction is contained in Appendix L, Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness General Management Direction (1992 update) prepared in conjunction with the Nez Perce, Lolo and Bitterroot National Forests. Changes in management will be prepared under the auspices of the four Forest Plans.

Page III-35, Management Area B1, Monitoring and Evaluation Requirements, Forest Plan

Add paragraph as follows:

Additional monitoring requirements specific to the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness are summarized in Appendix A to the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness General Management Direction (1992 update).

Page IV-14, Table IV-1, Forest Plan

Add sentence at end of table:

Additional monitoring requirements specific to the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness are summarized in Appendix A to the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness General Management Direction (1992 update).

Page L-1, Appendix L, Selway Bitterroot Wilderness, Forest Plan

Drop the current information in Appendix L and replace with the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness General Management Direction (1992 update).

Page P-1, Appendix P, Documents Available Upon Request, Forest Plan

Change "Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Management Guide" to "Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness General Management Direction (1992 update)".

\*\*\*End of Amendment\*\*\*

DECISION MEMO  
Forest Plan Amendment No. 4  
Clearwater National Forest  
Clearwater County, Idaho

The purpose of Amendment No. 4 of the Clearwater National Forest Plan is to correct an error identified in Appendix K (Water Resources).

The error was identified during the environmental analysis of the Coin Purse Timber Sale conducted on the Pierce Ranger District (Coin Purse EA, pages 1 and 27, and project file). Site specific stream surveys indicate that stream reaches for Eldorado Creek were incorrectly defined in the Forest Plan in terms of channel type. To help facilitate in the management of this stream, stream reaches were redelineated to reflect a more accurate description of uniform channel characteristics. In addition, channel types were changed to accurately describe each stream reach. These changes were recommended in the Decision Notice for the Coin Purse Timber Sale Environmental Assessment, signed September 3, 1992.

Forest Service policy permits Forest Plan amendments resulting from analysis conducted during Forest Plan implementation (36 CFR 219.10(f) and FSM 1922.5). I have determined the proposed changes are not significant since they are minor changes and will not alter the multiple-use goals and objectives for long-term land and resource management.

Adoption of this amendment will not significantly change the forestwide environmental impacts disclosed in the Clearwater National Forest Plan Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). This amendment is categorically excluded from further documentation in an EIS or EA (FSM 1950 and FSH 1909.12).

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Implementation of this decision shall not occur for seven (7) calendar days following publication of the legal notice (36 CFR 217.10). This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 217.8 and 36 CFR 217.9. Notice of appeal and statement of reasons must be submitted, in writing, within 45 days following the publication of this decision to:

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